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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 20, 2015, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BOUSTANY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 17, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHARLES W. BOUSTANY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:
Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

Send Your spirit of peace, honesty, and fairness during this long weekend of constituent visits. May the ears and hearts of all the Members of Congress be open to listen to the hopes and needs of those whom they represent.

Bless the people of this great Nation with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding that they might responsibly participate in our American democracy.

Please keep all who work for the people's House in good health that they might faithfully fulfill the great responsibility given them in their service to the work of the Capitol.

Bless us this day and every day. May all that is done here this day be for Your greater honor and glory. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday next.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 20, 2015, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1176. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting FY 2016 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Health and Human

Services, Homeland Security, the Interior, Justice, State, and Transportation, as well as the General Services Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Small Business Administration, the Social Security Administration, and also the Legislative Branch; (H. Doc. No. 114-27); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1177. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict, Department of Defense, transmitting the "Report to Congress on the Activities of the National Guard Counterdrug Schools for Fiscal Year 2014", pursuant to Sec. 901(f) of the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-469, as amended, 32 U.S.C. 112 note; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1178. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's FY 2014 report describing activities under the Equal Opportunity Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691f; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1179. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Lead-based Paint Programs; Extension of Renovator Certifications [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2014-0304; FRL-9925-71] (RIN: 2070-AK04) received April 15, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1180. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Carbofuran; Reinstatement of Specific Tolerances and Removal of Expired Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0162; FRL-9925-70] received April 15, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1181. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

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